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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Eagle is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the July Democratic primaries:

FOR CONGRESS:  
HON. RUFUS HARDY, Corsicana.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE:  
HON. J. L. FOUNTAIN.

The Democrats of McLeod County, Minn., declared in their platform as follows: "We condemn the silly, blatant, venal and maudlin administration of the State by Governor Eberhart, whose junketing, tangoing, turkey trotting, ballad singing, song writing antics and general lack of interest in and grasp of State affairs have aroused the contempt of all thinking men and made the State administration the laughing stock of the Nation." Eberhart is a Republican. These Minnesota Democrats have the real Democratic ginger in them.—Houston Post.

Aye, note the contrast. Minnesota's Governor is dallying with the "primrose path," while here in Texas our Napoleonic chief executive, with wrinkled brow and armored visage, sits "grand, gloomy and peculiar" with a cocked Winchester across his lap, ready to puncture the anatomy of the first greaser who would invade our fair and sun-kissed land.

The Katy ticket agents in Texas, in their family reunion at Fort Worth, expressed the opinion that newspaper advertising is the best method of obtaining publicity. That's what they all say.—Temple Telegram.

They all not only say it, but are beginning to put it into practice. More and more the whole world is turning to the newspaper as a means of publicity. This is a Nation of readers and the surest and quickest way to communicate any fact to the general public is through the columns of the newspaper. The old, antiquated custom of nailing boards on trees and pasture fences, informing the horses, cattle and mules, where to get the best overalls in town, or sixteen pounds of granulated sugar for a dollar, has played out.

President Wilson designated the opposition in the House to the tolls repeal measure as a "degeneration from a dignified contest into an attempt to discredit the administration." Is it possible our Woodrow can't stand the cold steel? Is he not willing for a member of Congress to have an opinion unless it runs parallel with his own views and wishes? Can a Congressman not oppose the White House without "degenerating" into an obstructionist? Tut, tut! We are with the President in his fight for repeal, but we want to play the game fair, and have no whining.

Just "talk" won't fix the dirt road to the college, and make of it either "sand-clay" or "first class." What are we going to do about it? Judge Maloney in his card intimates that the matter should come to the commissioners' court through some sort of petition. The Eagle would suggest to the commissioners' court that they take the bull by the horns and fix it. That's what they are elected for and the people will uphold them in whatever they do in the way of improving the public highways.

The members of the city council are active and devoting a lot of their time to the affairs of the city, and The Eagle does not hesitate to say they are doing as well as any set of men could do under the present system. The fault is with the system and it will never be any better until we have a concrete and more definite form of city government.

The Eagle's oft-repeated question as to what becomes of Bryan's tax money is still unanswered. The paving of Main street was done by bond issue. The extension of the water system was done by bond issue. The water, light and sewerage systems are not only self-supporting, but yield a nice income each month. The city collects \$35,000 a year in taxes; where does it go?

Cotton Belt Railway officials claim that their recent order for two thousand new freight cars is warranted by crop prospects and general business outlook. That's good.—Temple Telegram.

There is an example in optimism worthy of emulation. We suppose if farming conditions had been anything like favorable, and there had been any business outlook at all, the Cotton Belt would have ordered a million.

The committee empowered with the duty is expected to report tomorrow, naming the Federal reserve districts of the new currency system and the cities in which the reserve banks are to be located. What the country wants is for the new system to get in operation, be given a thorough trial, so that money will begin to circulate again and business resume normal conditions.

The habit of a few automobilists in churning up and down Main street with their cutoffs wide open and making enough noise to raise the dead, is a damnable one to say the least. If there is no ordinance to fine them for such an unpardonable offense, they should be denied the street.

Every day some citizen tells The Eagle of the terrible condition of the streets in his neighborhood and asks when work in the residence sections is to begin. Of course we can tell him the day and date—in a pig's eye.

Governor Colquitt is opposed to the repeal of the Panama tolls for American coastwise vessels. That's too bad. The President should have consulted Oscar before he ever started the thing. Now, if it passes, Colquitt is liable to veto it.

Vote the \$12,000 street improvement bonds, and thereby give the councilmen the means to pave the intersecting streets, and convert them into thoroughfares of beauty and comfort, even as old Main now is.

Congressman Hardy spoke in Congress yesterday, urging the repeal of the Panama Canal tolls measure.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Better a hair in the head than two in the brush.

Experience teaches us how dishonest other people can be.

A good many people would say more if they didn't talk so much.

A wise man makes the best of it when he gets the worst of it.

Every man thinks he needs a wife until after he acquires one.

The man who really knows a woman doesn't pretend to understand her.

How the shrewd promoter does love to encounter a fool and his money!

It is possible to avoid temptation by attending strictly to one's own business.

Even if an up-to-date woman did look like the pictures in a fashion magazine, she probably wouldn't be satisfied.

An ordinary cold is one of the very few ailments the modern physician has been willing to undertake to cure without a surgical operation.



You will find many new ideas in stylish clothes expressed in the new models we are showing for Spring, made for us by

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## DATES FIXED FOR PLAYING BALL

New York, March 31.—The opening and closing dates of the leading major and minor leagues show that a majority open the season on or about April 14 and complete their schedules on Labor Day, September 7. The playing season for some of the more important organizations follow:

National League, April 14 to October 7.  
American League, April 14 to October 7.  
Federal League, April 13 to October 1.  
International League, April 21 to September 7.  
Texas League (April 9 to September 7).  
Western League, April 27 to September 27.  
Three I League, April 28 to September 7.  
South Atlantic League, April 6 to August 20.  
Central League, April 22 to September 7.  
Virginia League, April 11 to September 12.  
American Association, April 14 to September 27.  
Southern League, April 14 to September 17.  
Kentucky-Indiana-Tennessee League, May 8 to September 7.

## THE CARE AND FEEDING OF HUSBANDS

In the April American Magazine James Montgomery Flagg, the famous wit and artist, contributes an amusing piece in words and pictures entitled "The Care and Feeding of Husbands." Following is an extract:

"Have you a little husband in your home?"

"Don't snicker and look self-conscious—if you would stop to consider the large number of licenses taken out every year you would realize that it's quite the proper thing. These almost human companions are becoming the rage all over the country. Didn't you go to the Husband Show at Madison Square Garden? Of course you did. And you must remember what excited rivalry there was, how, no sooner did one woman choose a particular pet than every other woman in the garden made a rush for it, whether it was the kind she wanted or not!"

"Women are always asking what sort of husband they should keep."

"Obviously it depends on what sort of an establishment you have. If you have a large Tudor mansion in the country, miles and miles from the railroad, it would be all right to keep one of the large sporting kind. Whereas if you have a tiny apartment in town it would be safe to keep one of the home-loving Toy husbands. The big ones certainly are more impressive to your friends, and it is of course harder for this kind to hide from you."

"A great deal of shilly-shallying may be avoided if you are lucky enough to be presented with someone's husband, say by some woman friend who is going abroad and doesn't care to take him with her. But generally speaking it is wiser to purchase in the open market. Subscribe to the 'Husbands' Weekly,' and keep in touch with the shows and know which ones are taking prizes, etc. Remember that although a mongrel isn't much to look at it is apt to give as much satisfaction as a companion as a thoroughbred."

"There is, of course, the question of age to be considered. Shall you start in with an adult or young one? The young ones as a rule are delightful little creatures, and if you are truly fond of 'Our Dumb Friends,' you will derive endless pleasure from their antics."

"Don't imagine you can escape a certain amount of trouble. They all have their ailments and need careful feeding. If they become ill, and you tend them and bring them through their sickness they will be devoted to you for days afterward."

### MEETING OF L. O. O. M.

Regular meeting of L. O. O. M. first Wednesday night, April 1, 1914. All members are urged to attend this meeting. Business of importance. GENT WHITE, Secretary.

### \$25,000 BET ON A GOLF GAME.

In the April American Magazine Hugh S. Fullerton, writing another article in his series entitled "American Gambling and Gamblers," describes gambling as carried on at Palm Beach by the Bradley brothers, whose club, the Beach Club, is patronized by very rich people who spend the winter in the South. In connection with the amount of gambling done by the wealthier classes, Mr. Fullerton tells the following story:

"There is tremendously heavy gambling among the wealthier classes in which no commercialization is possible, and I believe that in total amounts it is the biggest gambling in the country. That is the wagering on outdoor sports, which undoubtedly has done much to take business away from indoor gambling houses. I have seen fortunes change hands at polo, both at Newport and at Burlingame, and the heaviest betting I ever have seen was on golf. At the amateur championship tournament at the Chicago Golf Club in 1912 the total of the wagers probably ran into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. On the luncheon period, the day of the final between Travis and Evans, I saw one bet of \$15,000, another of \$10,000, and several of \$5,000 booked in a few minutes. Any gambler who could secure the booking privileges at a good golf club could retire in a year or two, or take up the game himself."

"Bridge and its variations is the other favorite gambling game among the idle rich, and the extent to which

it is carried at some of the resorts is astounding. At Palm Beach, where bridge is a portion of the day's entertainment for many men and more women, the amounts won and lost rival the sum wagered at the club. It is not possible to find out how much is won and lost, but in three days, in one of the big hotels, an employe told me of four scandals growing out of bridge gaming, scandals involving either refusals to pay losses or the giving of worthless checks in payment—all by women. One woman had lost \$12,000 in three weeks, and her husband was rebelling against payment and had hurried there to take her away."

### Tiny German States.

While it is well known that some of the German states are of illiputian size, few persons are aware that it is quite possible to visit seven of them, including two kingdoms, two duchies and three principalities, in an easy walk of four and a half hours.

A good walker, starting from Steinbach, in Bavaria, will arrive in half an hour at Lichtentanne, which is situated in Saxe-Meiningen. Thence the road proceeds in one and one-half hours to Rauschengesee (Reuss, Elder Branch), after which in a few minutes Gleina, in Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, is reached.

Half an hour's walk brings the pedestrian to Altenegesees (Reuss, Younger Branch). An hour farther on lies Dornitz, on Prussian soil, and the last stage is another hour's stroll, finishing up at Saathal, Saxe-Altenburg.—Harper's Weekly.

### Camels in Water.

The camel is about the only animal that cannot swim. It is an extraordinary fact that the moment the ungainly creature loses its footing in a stream it turns over and makes no effort to save itself from drowning.—London Answers.

### Obedient Orders.

Wife—Didn't you hear me ask you for \$10? Husband—I did. Wife—Then why do you give me only \$5? Husband—Because you told me yesterday to believe only half what I hear.

### Needed a Stronger Pull.

Jones, a new recruit, was sent for target practice on the range, did fairly well at 300 yards for a one, but at 800 he generally managed to drop his bullets short. The sergeant explained the raising of sights and so on. But Jones still shot short. He saw the sergeant's back. His "buddy" whispered the "Sergeant" "I ask you why," the "dy" said. "He'll want you to tell I see what the trouble is. It's"—his voice was scarcely audible, recruit fired away—short again.

"Why in blazes can't you shoot er?" demanded the sergeant. "What the trouble?"

"I've found out what the trouble is," answered the recruit. "I'm a haven't been pulling the trigger enough."—New York Post.

### Austrian Censorship.

The Austrian censor used to strange tricks with the plays produced under his auspices. When Schu "Maid of Orleans" was produced Vienna, in 1802, the title was too dippant and was replaced by "Joan of Arc." Agnes Sorel, the wife of Charles VII., and Ysabeau was transformed into monarch's sister in order to save from bigamy. Until 1842 messalls were prohibited on the Vienna. When the burghtheater wished to one of Freytag's plays in which Waldemar marries a gardener's daughter, the censor put his foot. "These incidents" he said, "must fortunately occur in real life, but must not be seen on the stage."

### Deeds and Mortgages.

Lord Burroughs—You must mind, Gwendolen, that we of nobility must do nothing unworthy deeds of our noble ancestors. Burroughs (nee Grotto of New—Deeds of your ancestors? How'd you live if it wasn't mortgages of mine?—Pack.

### Milk in Naples.

In Naples the cows and goats through the streets and milked doors of the houses. People their cans by a string from the windows; the animals are milked the cans, which are then hauled again.

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